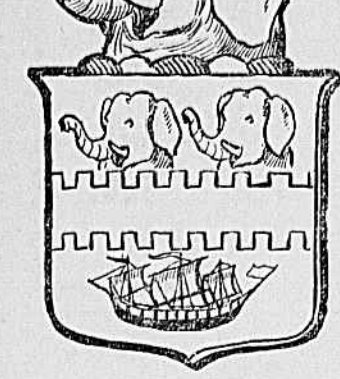


# THE TIMES-DISPATCH

## GENEALOGICAL COLUMN

### THE FONLAINE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA



ARMES DE LA FONTAINE.  
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Doubtless there is no family in Virginia around which clusters so much of romance and historic interest as that of Fontaine, which sprang from the martyred Huguenot, Jean de la Fontaine, who was born in the province of Maine, France, near the borders of Normandy, about the year 1550. Coming to Virginia early in the eighteenth century and intermarrying with such prominent families as Spotswood, Maury, Winston, Claiborne and many others, their history is intimately woven with the exciting events of the period just previous to the Revolution. The original name, "Fontaine," was evidently one of location; that is, Jean de la Fontaine, or John of the Fountain, living, as is supposed, near some noted fountain in the province; but the "de-la" is a sign of nobility, so we find him in the king's service during the reigns of Francis I., Henry II. and Francis III., until Charles IX., when he resigned. The "de-la" however, was retained until about 1633, when it was dropped by his grand son James from motives of humility under the persecutions.

This Jean de la Fontaine had two sons, James and Abraham. James died in 1623, leaving a son, James, born 1623, and lived at Jonestown, France. This James became a Protestant preacher, and being persecuted for his faith, escaped from France, landing in England in 1655. He married in 1655 Elizabeth Bournequart, and settled at Bridgewater, England, but eventually moved to Dublin, Ireland, where he died. James Fontaine left six sons—James, Aaron, Peter, Moses, Francis and John—and two daughters—Mary (or "Molly") Ann and Elizabeth.

## STRIKE PASSES FROM THE BOARDS

No Longer the Engrossing Topic in the City. Car Men Getting Work.

The street car strike has ceased to be the engrossing topic in the city, and outside of the strikers' circle and the friends and acquaintances of the men has almost ceased to be talked about. One by one the walkers are beginning to ride, some only to and from their work, others only occasionally, but a great number of them are riding who formerly walked.

The company has now settled down to the usual routine of work, and is endeavoring to recoup itself for the serious losses of patronage incident to the strike and the cost of breaking it. Just what the cost has been, or approximately, has been brought out in the trial of the Fulton cases.

No disturbances of any kind are reported, and affairs have about settled down to the usual status. Not during the week has there been any noteworthy disorder or attacks on the cars, and the dynamite explosion of the previous week has been almost forgotten. The perpetrator of that has not been apprehended, and probably never will be.

The strikers held a well attended meeting yesterday morning in the meeting hall, nearly two hundred being present. Interest in the meeting seems to have been stimulated by the trial of the Fulton cases. There is now little for the men to do but meet and discuss the situation informally and receive whatever funds are reported. Money is still coming in, though not so frequently as several weeks ago nor in such substantial sums. Occasionally some speaker is

The sons seemed to have had an early disposition for roaming abroad, for we find James, the eldest, with his wife and child emigrated to Virginia in 1717, settling in Henrico county. Aaron died in Ireland 1699; Peter graduated in law 1711, but decided on being a minister, and was ordained in London 1715, and emigrated with his wife to Virginia in 1716. Moses became an engraver, settling in London 1719. Francis also became a minister of the Church of England, and with his wife emigrated to Virginia about 1710, settling in King William county. John, though the youngest of the sons, was the first to emigrate to the New World, leaving his young wife in England. She landed in Massachusetts 1714. After viewing the country as far as Virginia he decided to return to England, which he did 1717, becoming a watchmaker and settling in London. Mary Ann, the eldest daughter of James Fontaine, of Ireland, married in 1716 Mathew Maury, of Castel Gascony, France, who came to Virginia first in 1717, and then returning to England, brought over his wife and infant son in 1719, with the family of the Rev. Francis Fontaine.

This younger son afterwards became the celebrated Rev. James Maury, first pastor of old Walker's Church (now Grace), of Albemarle, and the progenitor of the Maury family in Virginia.

It was no doubt tributary to the glowing description of Virginia by John Fontaine, the youngest of the brothers, which induced so many of the Fontaines to come over; yet it was strange that he should have sold out all of his lands in King William to his brother, James, and returned to England.

Perhaps to the Rev. Peter Fontaine, of Westover Parish, James River, early settlement was indebted more than to any one man for the pacification of the settlers during their many troubles with the Indians, as well as their many disputes and contentions among themselves. He was one of the first to advocate the intermarriage of the whites with the Indians as a specific for peace, but which was denounced in England. It was this Peter Fontaine, too, who, though opposing slavery in the colony, yet said, "to live in Virginia without slaves was morally impossible." To him also is attributed the policy of the colony to the king as long as possible and resisting the efforts of Patrick Henry in defense of the dissenters; but he did not live to see the glorious results of that powerful voice, or else he too, would have been a patriot, yet he was intensely an advocate both of the French and of the British, and the French and British and Indians which led to the Braddock war.

The Rev. Peter Fontaine had two children by his first wife—a son, Peter, Jr.,

and a daughter, who married Isaac Winston, the emigrant of that noted family. By his second wife he left five children—Moses, Sarah, Elizabeth, Joseph and Aaron—who married and scattered over the State, many of their descendants being with us to this day. Peter Fontaine, one of the first presidents of the State, many of their descendants being with us to this day. Peter Fontaine, Jr., became a noted surveyor, settling in the neighborhood of the borders of North Carolina. He has left one of the earliest maps of that section of the State, which, it is said, greatly aided Jefferson and Fry in the preparation of their valuable map of Southwest Virginia. Aaron Fontaine, the youngest son of Rev. Peter Fontaine's sons, settled in Louisiana country, as we find him mentioned there in early records as Captain Aaron Fontaine during the year 1797; his son was Colonel Fontaine of the first of the presidents of the Virginia Central Railroad, now a part of the Chesapeake and Ohio system. Colonel Fontaine's daughter, "Molly," bore the same name that had descended among every generation of the family from the first "Molly" Ann Fontaine, of Ireland.

The children of the Rev. Francis Fontaine moved early to Newberne, N. C., where many of their descendants are yet to be found, one of whom was the Rev. Edward Fontaine, who moved to Mississippi, becoming quite noted as an author, his work, "How the World Was Peopled," being quite original and ingenious.

The Fontaines have been celebrated from the earliest times for their high literary culture, many becoming ministers, authors and professors of science and art; and none have exerted more influence for the good and welfare of the State than this fearless and patriotic family.

The arms of the De La Fontaine family as brought over by the Rev. Peter Fontaine, are given as the "Fountain," or "Fontaine," which was found in the Herald's College, England, which are ornate and described as follows: "Argent, a fesse embattled between two elephants heads, erased, with tusks depressed; in chief, three bars, which are the head, neck and pennant of a serpent, the crest is an elephant's head, erased, with tusks depressed."

All the descendants of Jean de la Fontaine now living in Virginia are entitled to these arms, which are to be found emblazoned on the ancient family shield. That there is no reason why they should not be displayed, even in this Democratic American age, we have the authority of Mrs. Jefferson, who, when asked why he used a crest, said: "There is no reason why a man should seek to hide the stock from which he sprung; and certainly there is no nobler stock than that of Fontaine."

## DISTILLERIES ARE OPPOSED

Temperance Sentiment Is Very Strong In Salisbury.

### FOUND LOST BROTHER

A Lady Thrown From a Bridge Into a Stream and Held Down by the Vehicle Until Drowned—Three of Family With Appendicitis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 8.—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of this city, held Thursday night, three applications were filed for license to operate distilleries in Salisbury, the applicants being M. L. Bean, D. L. Aray and R. P. Roseman. A number of representative citizens appeared before the board in opposition to the movement in consequence of which the aldermen deferred action in the matter until after the prohibition election to be held early in November. Walter Murphy, attorney, appeared in behalf of the applicants but to no avail. Rowan is at the present time the only county in this judicial district in which whiskey is sold legally, and there is an unusually strong sentiment here in favor of eliminating the traffic from this county.

A large percentage of the citizens of Salisbury have signed petitions praying the aldermen not to grant license, being told for the first time here, and the temperance forces are confident of carrying the election in November.

The aldermen here are enforcing an ordinance prohibiting loitering at, in or around open saloons, and for being told for the first time here, and for the second offense the forfeiture of the license.

### FOUND LONG-LOST BROTHER.

Mr. W. A. Basinger, of Rowan county, went on an excursion to Richmond, Va., where he found a brother, who had been lost for thirty-five years, during which time there had been nothing heard from him. The joy of the meeting is said to have been exceptionally touching.

Iredell Superior Court will convene on the 10th instant. Much interest is being centered in this term of court as three persons are to be tried for their lives, viz.: Will Roseboro, for the murder of Dolph Beaver last week; Stokes and Bevell Crawford (colored), aged seventeen and nineteen respectively, for the murder of another negro boy named John Morgan. Solicitor Hammer speaks in part of this week at Salisbury, investigating the circumstances connected with the murder of Mrs. Beaver, for which Roseboro now rests in the Mecklenburg jail, having been carried there on account of the prospective lynching had he remained in Iredell jail.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, Mr. J. P. Brantley, one of the rural mail carriers on a route running out from Troutman's, Iredell county, had a narrow escape from drowning. He was on his usual trip and attempted to cross a creek, which was much swollen on account of recent rains, when his horse and buggy were washed down stream, the latter being totally destroyed. Brantley made his escape when the buggy lodged in the stream.

### LADY DROWNED.

Mrs. Emma Henly, aged sixty-seven years, an estimable lady of Turnersburg, Iredell county, was drowned in Third Creek, three miles west of Statesville, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henly was visiting relatives in west Statesville and had driven out to the Boston railroad bridge, and was crossing the creek on a small road bridge. The horse, while throwing the vehicle and both its occupants into the stream. The buggy fell on Mrs. Henly, who was quite large and heavy, holding her under water until life was extinct.

Mr. Arthur Turner, who accompanied her, escaped without injury and called for help from a nearby house, but life could not be resuscitated. The remains were carried to Turnersburg for interment.

Three members of the family of Mr. W. E. Anderson, of Sparkling Catawba Springs, have been operated upon for appendicitis within the past few months. The third operation was performed upon Miss Helen Anderson, at Statesville, this week.

Mr. W. A. Murdock, who has been agent of the Southern Express Company at Statesville for the last twenty-two years, has resigned. His long term of service has been very useful to the people of Statesville and the surrounding country. The company has not yet announced who his successor will be.

### A CONFEDERATE REUNION

Seven Thousand Attend Gathering at Maxton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 8.—The annual reunion yesterday of Ryan Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Maxton, was one of the largest gatherings witnessed and enjoyed by this section in many years. At 10 o'clock the parade, headed by the Maxton Guards, Captain A. J. McKinnon commanding, and reaching when on the march the speaker, Mr. A. J. McKinnon, Jr., and drawn by six white horses in white harness, and containing the sponsor of Camp Ryan, Miss Anne L. McKinnon, and the national color, Misses Morrison, McEachern, Warner, Watson, Currie. Many handsome trade floats and gayly adorned vehicles were in line, and the whole pretty town of Maxton was gay in flags and bunting, with its air thronged with people.

About two hundred Confederate veterans were in line and as many more in carriages, and here and there an old faded Confederate uniform and battle-flags were seen. At Patterson Grove the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. O. Curtis, of the Baptist Church, followed by Major Thomas McBryde in a presentation of regalia to the sponsor and maids of honor, with response in behalf of the sponsor and maids of honor by Mr. M. McKinnon. Hon. G. B. Patterson, Congressman for the Sixth District, made an eloquent address of welcome, and introduced Mr. J. H. Myrre, of the quality of the material of the quality of the material.

The crowd in attendance numbered at least 4,000, all of whom were housed in the grove by the hospitality of Maxton and the surrounding country. The management was admirable, with no disorder. At night the auditorium of the graded school buildings, a ball closed the festivities, graced by the pretty women of Robeson, Richmond, Scotland and Cumberland counties, and led by Mr. J. H. Cook.

## JULIUS SYCLE & SONS

### August Stock Clearing Sale

#### Lot Merchandise We Don't Want---Come Get It.

We have but a few days now till fall goods begin to come in enormous quantities. Merchandise must be disposed of in those few days. *Don't care what the goods bring.*

All credit you wish during this sale. You can pay in small payments weekly or monthly.

### SPECIAL SALE CARPETS, RUGS AND DRUGGETS.

TOO MANY SHIRT-WAISTS—COME GET 'EM.  
\$2.50 AND \$3.00 WAISTS, \$1.35.  
Good many more than we like to have this season of the year. Willing to make it well worth your while to help us be rid of them. For instance, White Persian Lawn Shirt-Waists; they are well made and elaborately trimmed. Some have solid trimmed fronts and sleeves.  
(See Window Display.)  
\$1.35 and \$2.00 White Waists.....85c.  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 White Waists.....35c.  
\$1.00 Colored Madras Waists.....25c.  
50c. Percale Waists.....10c.

### CLEARING SALE

LADIES' GLOVES.  
Black and White Lace Silk Mitts, \$1.25 kind, for 75c.  
Black and White 25-button Gloves, sold for \$1.00; clearing price, 60c.  
Misses' Tan and Gray Silk Mitts and Gloves, 25c. kind; clearing price, 5c.  
25c. White Lisle Gloves, 15c.  
\$1.00 White and Black Lace Gloves and Mitts; clearing price, \$1.25.

### CHEMISETTES.

60c. Linen Chemise, with and without collars; clearing sale price, 10c.  
SHELL HAIRPINS.  
Amber Hairpins, sold 2 for 5c.; clearing price, 5c. dozen.  
Large Shell Hairpins, 50c. kind, 25c.  
25c. Shell Hairpins; clearing price, 10c. apiece.  
Plummeted Hairpins, 8c. dozen.

### LADIES' NECKWEAR.

60c. Silk Neckwear, all styles; clearing price, 10c.  
25c. Madras Stock Ties; clearing price, 10c.  
Collar and Cuff Sets Lawn, hemstitched, 25c. kind, 5c. set.

### BLACK LACE NETS.

\$2.00 Black Lace Nets; clearing sale price, 50c.

### HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

Ladies' Pink, Cream and Red Silk Handkerchiefs, sold for 25c.; clearing price, 10c.  
\$1.00 Embroidery Chiffon Handkerchiefs, 15c.  
17c. Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, 10c.  
Ladies' Draw-Thread Handkerchiefs, 2c.  
Men's White Muslin Handkerchiefs, 10c. kind, 5c.  
Ladies' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c.  
(J. T. D. K. N. P.)  
Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, sold for \$1.25 (N. O. F. D. P. K.); clearing sale price, 25c.  
Men's 17c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; special, 12½c.

### STATIONERY SALE.

10c. box Writing Paper, with Envelopes.....2c.  
25c. box Writing Paper.....15c.  
12c. sheets Note Paper.....10c.  
10c. Pad Paper.....5c.

### NOTION SALE

AT CLEARING PRICES.  
10c. Eagle Sewing Machine Oil, 8c. bottle.  
10c. Thimbles, 10c. kind, 1c.  
100 Good Hairpins 5c.  
Needle Case, 4 pairs assorted sizes and lot extra, 25c. value, 5c.  
Large package Toilet Paper, 10c. kind, 5c.  
Toothpicks, 2c. box.  
Large spool Linen Thread, 5c.  
King Cotton, only black, 2 spools for 1c.  
Furniture Braid, 2c. yard.  
Williams' Glue, guaranteed to hold wood and glass, 15c. bottle for 5c.  
10c. box Soap Blacking, 2c.  
Muscilene, 4c.  
Best Black Ink, 4c.  
Mating Tacks, 3 packages for 5c.  
Picture Hooks, brass; special, 10c. dozen.  
Pearl Corset Shields, prevents corset breaking at side, 25c. kind, 15c.  
Worsted Socks, which will have special sale to-morrow at 25c. and 50c.; are big values.

### SHIRT-WAIST SUITS.

\$3.50 Shirt-Waist Suits, to close, \$1.69.  
\$5.00 kind for \$2.25.

### LINEN SHEETING AND SHIRT-WAIST LINEN.

\$1.39 Linen Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, 90c.  
Shirt-Waist Linen, sold for 60c. yard, 40 inches wide, 50c.  
30c. Linen, 38 inches wide, 20c.  
Drawn Border Scarf Linen, 18 inches wide, 25c.  
60c. Butcher Linen, 40 inches wide, 50c.  
Gulpure Rings, 2c. dozen.  
Revers and Patterns, 5c. up.

### LINEN SHIRTS.

Hemstitched Embroidered Linen Shirts, 22½c. sold for \$2.25; clearing price, \$1.39.

### LINEN PILLOW CASES.

\$2.50 quality, 22½c. for \$2.38 pair.

### DAMASK TRAY COVERS.

25c. square, hemstitched, 12½c. for 25c.  
Tray Covers, fringed, 6x12; special, 10c.  
30c. Damask Centerpiece, 10x19; special, 25c.

### RENAISSANCE CENTERPIECE.

Special prices to-morrow, one of kind, to close out, 60c. up to \$2.00.

### DOMESTICS.

Bleached Jaconet, grade 8-15a, \$1.15. Bed Tick, 50c.  
16-23c. Bed Ticking, 12½c.

### FLANNELS.

Special sale Wool Flannel, 20c. and 25c.

### LINEN.

25c. Brown Linen, yard wide, 18c.  
10c. Crash, linen color, 4c.

### QUILT SALE.

\$4.50 Heavy Comfort, home-made, extra large size, made of best cotton, covered with Italian silk, \$2.98.

### FURNITURE COVERING.

Fancy Stripes Linens, 75c. quality, 50c.

### SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

60c. Sheets, hemmed; special, 48c.  
\$1.25 Hemstitched Sheets, made of Utica muslin, extra large size, 80c.  
60c. Sheets; special, 35c.  
Special, Pillow Cases, 12½c.

### APRON GINGHAMS.

60c. Apron Gingham, 44c.

### FLANNELLETTES.

12½c. Flannellettes, stripes and solid colors, 8½c.

### DUCKS.

12½c. Ducking, black and blue, with white dots, 8c.

### SHEETING.

25c. Bleached Sheet, 15c.

### PANTS GOODS.

60c. Wool Plaid and Small Check Pants Goods, 20c.

### TRUNKS.

\$3.50 Round Top Zinc Trunks, \$2.50.  
\$5.00 Canvas Trunks, \$3.00.  
16-20c. Trunks for \$5.00.

### BELT SALE.

25c. Leather Belts, 8c.  
50c. White Silk Belts, 25c.

### BLANKETS.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Blankets, all-wool, left from last season, slightly soiled, to close for \$2.69.

### GENTLEMEN'S COLLARS.

Linen Collars; clearing sale price, 1c. apiece; sizes 14 and 16½.

### MEN'S NIGHT ROBES.

Men's Checked Muslin and Cambric Night Robes, sold for \$1.00; clearing price, 60c.

### MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's Heavy Working Shirts, 50c. value, for 25c.

### STAMPED GOODS.

Stamped Splashes, sold for 10c.; clearing sale price, 5c.  
Stamped Centerpieces, sold for 10c.; clearing sale price, 1c.; size 3½.

Stamped Centerpieces, size 6½, sold for 10c.; clearing sale price, 5c.  
Stamped Shams; clearing sale price, 10c.

Colored Border Scarfs, hemstitched, 1½ yards long, sold for 50c.; clearing sale price, 10c.

Cushion Covers, sold for 50c.; clearing sale price, 10c.

Stamped Doilies, 6c. dozen.

## MOVE CHURCH DOWN TOWN

Christian Scientists Fix Up Nicely a Room at No. 709 East Main Street.

The Christian Scientists of Richmond, known as the First Church, have been holding services regularly at No. 1201 Grove Avenue, have removed their seat of worship to No. 709 East Main Street, which has been leased for two years. A part of the building has been fitted up appropriately for religious services, and the other part furnished and equipped for a reading room. This reading room will be kept open every day from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M., with some charge all the time.

The store, which has been secured, has been renovated and is now a comfortable and a roomy place in the auditorium. In the reading room are two desks of quartered oak and modern comfortable chairs. The reading room has besides the reading table handsome upholstered furniture and is open to the public.

This church has only about thirty odd members, and an attendance of about 100 on the average. The congregation was established two years ago, through the efforts of Mrs. Alice Ransom, formerly of Savannah, and has grown steadily. Considering the number of members the church is a very handsome one.

### SOCIETY AT ASHEVILLE

A Card Party in Honor of Mrs. Perrin, of Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 8.—Mrs. E. C. Laird entertained at a card party on Tuesday morning at the Battery Park Hotel, to honor Mrs. Perrin, of Richmond, who is here.

The guests numbered thirty-two, playing euchre at eight tables. After the game, Mrs. Ransom, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Perrin, of Chicago, tied for the first prize; Mrs. Drew, of Houston, Texas, won the second, and Mrs. Oehm, of Kentucky, the third. Mrs. Ransom and Mrs. Perrin cut for first, Mrs. Ransom winning.

Mrs. Laird's guests were Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Foy, of Atlanta; Mrs. Guston, Miss Bankerville, Mrs. Foy, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Sarah Selbels and Mrs. John Selbels, of Columbia; Mrs. Persons, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Bailey, Miss Doe, Mrs. Ferrall, Miss Ferrall, Mrs. Arkwright, Mrs. Crabbes, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. A. Martin, Miss Merrick, Mrs. A. S. Barnard, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Carter, of Asheville.

A party of young people went to overlook Tuesday evening for a picnic. Among those going were Mrs. Lanore, Mrs. Pauntley, Miss Mead, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rumbough, Mr. H. F. Addicks, Mrs. J. N. Sluder and Mr. H. D. Child, Miss Langhorne and Miss Pauntley, left on Friday for their home in Virginia. They have been the admired guests of Mrs. T. R. Hewitt for the past month.

### FREDERICKSBURG PRIMARY

Will Take Place on the 17th—Each Candidate to Be Assessed.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 8.—The date of primary here will take place on the 17th instant, of the 13th as heretofore reported. Each candidate will be assessed \$5 for expenses of primary.

### Heavy Fines Imposed.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, August 8.—The Treasury Department is prosecuting violations of the stamp tax law in vigorous fashion. A fine of \$750 has been imposed on one large cotton mill in Puebla for fraudulently keeping its account books and documents which were not properly stamped. A candy factory in this city was fined more than \$100 for infractions of the stamp tax regulations.

## GREAT REDUCTION SALE

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On any of our Refrigerators and Ice Chests we offer a special discount of

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